

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, January 13, 2021
9:00 AM PST

Day 1 (Wednesday): Water levels will run high today along the Smith River in Del Norte County, with some minor flooding possible. Large breaking waves and high astronomical tides could lead to minor coastal flooding and increased rip current risk across central and southern California. Elevated fire weather conditions will also develop across the LA/Ventura County Mountains this afternoon and evening.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

01/13/21 - 01/19/21

Wednesday-Sunday

- High water levels are expected along the Smith River in Del Norte County today, with minor flooding possible
- Large breaking waves and high astronomical tides could lead to minor coastal flooding through early this evening, especially across central and southern California
 - Minor flooding of sea water is likely, a few hours before and after high tides, over vulnerable low-lying coastal areas such as parking lots, beaches, and walkways. Significant damage to roads or structures is NOT expected.
 - Rip current risk will also be high
- Gusty offshore winds will return to Southern California late this afternoon through the weekend, bringing another round of increased fire weather concerns. Critical fire conditions could develop at times, especially across the mountains of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.

Monday-Tuesday

- Moderate to strong Santa Anas are possible for southern California



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

01/13/21 - 01/19/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Northern, Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern		Southern	Southern
Snow							
Coastal Flooding	Coastal/ Southern						
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern (This Aftn and Tonight)	Southern	Southern	Southern		Southern	Southern
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow	Del Norte County						
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



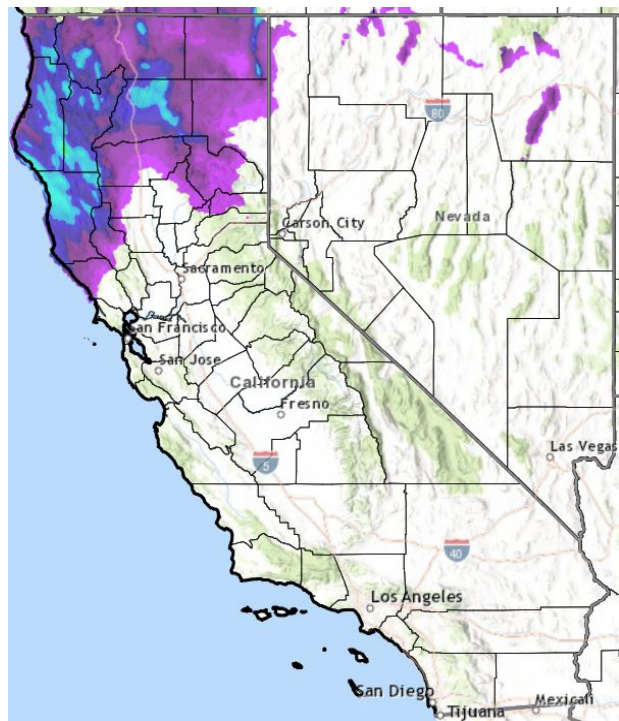
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

01/13/21 - 01/15/21



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

01/18/21 - 01/26/21

6-10 Day Outlook (January 18 – January 22)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is strongly favored across most of the state, except near normal precipitation is favored for southeast California

8-14 Day Outlook (January 20 – January 26)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored for much of the state

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored for eastern California, with near normal precipitation favored for the remainder of the state



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